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The Honorable Tom Casperson, Chair  
Senate Committee on Natural Resources,  
Environment and Great Lakes  
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The Honorable Frank Foster, Chair  
House Committee on Natural Resources,  
Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation  
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The Honorable Goeff Hansen, Chair  
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Natural Resources  
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The Honorable Michael Green, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
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Dear Senators Casperson, Hansen, and Green and Representatives Foster and Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 2045(4) of PA 451 of 1994, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a biennial report identifying the frequency with which motor vehicles without a recreation passport enter state parks and state designated boating access sites. For Fiscal Year 2010-2011, the overall noncompliance rate was approximately 15 percent for state parks and recreation areas based on random audits conducted by the department. The noncompliance rate for state designated boating access sites for the same period is currently unknown due to the lack of available data.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes Members  
House Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation Members  
Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Members  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Members  
House Appropriations Subcommittee Members  
Mr. Josh Sefton, Senate Fiscal Agency  
Ms. Viola Wild, House Fiscal Agency  
Mr. John Nixon, State Budget Director, Department of Technology, Management  
and Budget (DTMB)  
Mr. Jacques McNeely, DTMB  
Ms. Jennifer Harrison, DTMB  
Mr. Rodney A. Stokes, Director, DNR  
Dr. Kelley Smith, Acting Natural Resources Deputy, DNR  
Mr. Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison, DNR  
Mr. Ron Olson, DNR  
Mr. Erik Eklund, DNR